

HEADQUARTERS BUILDING  
FT. GIBSON, OKLAHOMA

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The Headquarters Building, sometimes known as the Adjutant's Office Building, is constructed of brown sandstone and was built by the War Department along with other buildings of Fort Gibson after the Civil War.

The walls are of solid stone blocks, laid up in lime mortar, the courses graduating from wide at the base to narrow at the top.

The column caps are of red clay composition with horse hair for a binder. These caps circumscribe a wooden core. The columns and this core support the beams carrying the porch roof.

The ceilings are lathed with hand split hickory lath and plastered with lime plaster. The side walls are plastered directly on the stone.

This building is said to have been used by Non-Commissioned Officers and their families as living quarters (Statement by Mrs. Kagy of Fort Gibson) and later as a mess hall for Non-Commissioned Officers (Statement by Mrs. Walter Scott of Fort Gibson.)

After the Garrison was abandoned, a Country Club from Muskogee acquired the property and used it as a club house. (Statement by H. W. Hicks of Vinita, Oklahoma who lived at Fort Gibson; also by Mrs. Kagy of Fort Gibson.)

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Old photographs show the building originally had dormer windows but were removed when the property was remodeled by the Muskogee Country Club.

The property is now owned by R. M. Moundcastle of Muskogee.

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